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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ruvolo et al.

Serial No.: 09/556,303

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Examiner: Rebecca M. Bachner

Title: *System and Method for Matching Entities Utilizing an Electronic Calendaring System*

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the outstanding office action of 8/29/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

None

In the Specification:

(As per 37 CFR 1.121 amended claims are provided below in clean form with a marked-up version attached in Appendix A)

Replace paragraph 1 on page 3, lines 2-8 as follows:

Electronic calendar systems are a widely used resource in today's society. Electronic calendar systems contain information about events, such as what the event is, when the event will occur, and where it will occur. Attributes about the owner of a calendar, where the owner may be a person, a community organization, or business, are contained in the calendaring systems.

Attributes describe the owner and the owner's preferences. Use of calendar systems help an owner manage their time, provide reminders to the owner, and allow an owner to summarize events that occurred on a specified date.